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Public school students who took or passed an AP exam as a proportion of overall student population, by subject: Graduating classes 2002, 2007, and 2012

(Percent)

Subject	Students who took an AP exam			Students who passed an AP exam ^a		
	2002	2007	2012	2002	2007	2012
Any subject	18.0	23.5	32.4	11.6	14.3	19.5
Mathematics or science ^b	9.6	12.3	16.9	5.9	7.1	9.1

AP = Advanced Placement.

^a Students scoring 3, 4, or 5 on a scale of 1–5 for an AP exam.

^b Includes calculus AB, calculus BC, statistics, biology, chemistry, environmental science, computer science A, physics B, physics C: electricity/magnetism, and physics C: mechanics.

NOTES: The College Board reports AP results by graduating class, rather than by calendar year. Results include exams taken by graduates throughout their high school career.

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